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For:	MULTI-VALVE INJECTION/ ASPIRATION MANIFOLD WITH NEEDLELESS ACCESS CONNECTION	Attorney Docket No:	11461-030-999

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

The enclosed Amendment is filed preliminary to examination of the above identified patent application.

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 4 with the following new paragraph:

This application is a divisional application of co-pending application Serial. No. 10/113,087, filed on April 1, 2002, which is a continuation-in-part of co-pending Application Serial No. 09/154,939, filed on September 17, 1998, which is hereby incorporated by reference in its entirety.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 4-6, 9-19 and 22-23.